

The Bethel Citizen

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Start of school brings 'Promising Futures' to Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Dalai Lama approves of Telstar High School's new Promising Futures program. The school's staff is hoping the students will as well.

The major new initiative at THS begins with the start of school Tuesday. High school teachers returned a week early to get ready for the three-part project.

Monday's kick-off staff meeting included a talk by Russ Quaglia of the University of Maine's National Center for Student Aspirations. The organization will provide support and resources for the project.

Quaglia recently returned from Indiana, where he took part in a conference on violence. He participated in a panel discussion along with the Dalai Lama. The Buddhist

monk received the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize for his work to liberate his native Tibet from Chinese control while opposing the use of violence.

During the course of the discussion, Quaglia described the new Telstar program. The Dalai Lama said he was impressed with the high school program's goals, according to Quaglia.

Senior celebrations

Promising Futures is designed to help meet requirements of the state's Learning Results standards, scheduled to go into effect by 2003. The effort is funded through a three-year, \$150,000 federal grant. Beginning with the class of 2002,

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Staffing beefed up; backpacks must be packed away between H.S. classes

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 1999-2000 school year will bring with it 17 new faces among SAD44 staff members. Several of the staffers also represent new positions.

A new half-time music teacher and the return from sick leave of another music teacher is good news for students who were short on instructional time last year.

The instrumental music program was reinstated last year after several years without one, but school officials underestimated the demand for instruction. New teacher Jennifer Christiansen was swamped with elementary and secondary students eager to learn to play an instrument.

And, when high school choral teacher Kathy Burke had to take an extended sick leave, Christiansen was called upon to try to fill in for her as well. Christiansen and her students found themselves functioning on

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Tide's high at possible North Road swim site

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Preliminary testing has revealed a high water table and suitable soils at the North Road site that has been offered as a place for Bethel to establish a town beach.

Three test pits dug last week showed the water table to be only two to three feet below the surface, which means that if a pond were dug there, nature would need little assistance in keeping it filled.

The water also appeared to be flowing at a strong, steady pace, which would help to keep the water clean in the pond.

The types of soil found last week were also appropriate for the establishment of a pond, according to Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee.

Beneath a 12- to 18-inch layer of topsoil, there was a 12- to 14-foot layer of gravel, with excellent permeability, Bennett said.

The committee expects to receive a formal report this week from the soils scientist in charge of the inspection, but it appears the report will conclude the site is an excellent spot to locate a swimming area, Bennett said.

"On a scale of one to 10," he said, "we're a solid nine."

The only drawback found at the site, he said, was a layer of claylike material beneath the gravel layers.

If disturbed, such material could cloud the water in the pond and possibly clog the flow of water through the gravel layers.

However, at a meeting Tuesday evening, committee members discussed a number of construction options that would help to minimize the impact of the claylike layer.

The North Road parcel in ques-

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Unemployment here well above state average

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Despite falling unemployment at the state and national level, joblessness in this part of Maine remains high, largely because of the continuing erosion of the manufacturing base here.

Nationwide, unemployment for July 1999 stood at 4.5 percent, down 2 percent from the comparable figure for 1998. The state-wide figure was down by a similar amount -- from 3.5 percent for July 1998 to 3.3 for July 1999.

Locally, however, unemployment rose from July 1998 to July 1999. In the Rumford Labor Market Area -- which includes nearly all of The Citizen's circulation area -- unemployment last month stood at 7.1 percent, up 1.4 percent from the 5.7 percent figure for last July.

In Oxford County unemployment stood last month at 6.2 percent, up

1.2 percent from the 5 percent figure for July 1998. (These unemployment figures were released last week by the Maine Department of Labor and are not seasonally adjusted.)

The Rumford unemployment rate was the sixth highest among the state's 35 labor market areas -- behind Calais (8.4 percent), Patten-Island Falls (8), Fort Kent (7.9), Dexter-Pittsfield (7.4), and Jonesport-Millbridge (7.1).

The Oxford County rate was the third highest among the state's 16 counties -- behind Washington County (6.8 percent) and Franklin County (6.4).

The labor market area reporting the lowest unemployment rate was Kittery-York (1.2 percent). The lowest county rate was in Lincoln

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Hooper's historic hop house



LAST OF ITS KIND
George Hooper
hopes this hop
house on his
Bryant Pond farm
can be
preserved,
possibly on
town property.
(Aloisio photo)

Owner seeks secure site for Maine's last hop house

By ALISON ALOISIO

What is probably the last hop house in Maine stands on George Hooper's farm in Bryant Pond.

And Hooper would like to ensure that it stays standing -- preferably on Woodstock town property.

Hop houses were used in the last century to dry beer hops, which were then sold commercially to breweries. The industry developed in New England in the early 1800s, and continued until the late 19th century.

Hooper's hop house stands in his farm field and is visible from his nearby restaurant, the Frozen Logger. The house was likely built in the mid-1800s, according to Kirk

A slope behind the Whitman Library has been suggested.

Mohney, architectural historian for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Hooper's farm was owned by Sullivan Estes in the middle part of the 19th century.

Mohney, who did his Ph.D. thesis on hop houses in New York State, said the hop house may be the last of its kind in Maine. "As far as I know, it's the only one left," he said.

Like others of its day, the structure's floor was built with narrow wood pieces spaced apart to allow for the free flow of air around the hops. A fire was built on the ground under the house, which sits on a slope. When the hops were dried, they were baled, Mohney said.

After the industry declined in the Northeast, many of the houses disappeared. "They were a pretty spec-

cialized building," said Mohney, and if other uses were not obvious, they were probably taken down. Today, he said, "they're probably pretty rare region-wide."

Mohney visited the hop house a number of years ago after Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society contacted him. Mohney measured it, photographed it and sketched it.

One of the photos later appeared in a book about the hop industry, Mohney said. It is also referenced in "A Field Guide to New England Barns and Farm Buildings," he said.

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Taxpayer to Newry: Back off assessment on church lot

By ALISON ALOISIO

A church is often referred to as a "House of the Lord," but the owner of the property on which sits the Newry Community Church told the town selectmen Tuesday to throw the tax collectors off the premises, because a House of the Lord does not have a lot make.

Mary Tripp, accompanied by her daughter, Suzanne Hayner, protested to selectmen about the splitting of her property into two house-lot parcels -- one with her own house and the other with the church. The two women had earlier voiced their objections to tax collector Sylvia Gray, who was not

'But doesn't God live there?'

BILL WIGHT, Newry selectman

'Not on a regular basis.'

SUZANNE HAYNER, daughter of church-site landowner

present at Tuesday's meeting.

Hayner related the history of the land in making her case to selectmen.

In 1904, the property owner at that time offered to donate land on which to build the church. But when the landowner left town for a

time after making the offer, the congregation built the church -- on the wrong part of the property, according to Hayner.

As a result of the misunderstanding, the owner withdrew his offer, and the property has been sold to several

other people since then, with the church still sitting on it. Tripp currently owns a three-acre parcel that contains both the church and her house.

For many years she has paid taxes on the one parcel, with the church portion valued and taxed very low. But this year Tripp received two bills -- one for the parcel on which her house sits, the second for a separate one-acre parcel on which the church sits. The church lot valuation was increased to that of a house lot.

The selectmen, after some

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TELSTAR ITV COURSES

To the Editor:

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar High School will begin fall classes on Monday, Aug. 30, with more than 100 university and technical college courses available right here in SAD44. Late registrations are possible through the first two weeks of classes; classes missed may be made up by watching the class tapes.

Since 1989, more than 375 individuals have taken ITV classes at Telstar, with many going on to complete degree programs. Our site is one of the most active in the university system and we try to encourage and support our students in every way possible. This fall we have improved our daytime classrooms and have relocated the computers available for ITV students to a more convenient location. Academic brush-up and tutorial services are available free of charge at the Adult Learning Center.

Those 65 and older receive free tuition from the university. Some people in this age group choose to audit the courses, while others are working on a degree.

Anyone interested in visiting the Telstar site is welcome to stop by. Fall course guides are available and Lin Chapman or I can answer general questions about ITV. Registration is handled through the Rumford/Mexico Center at (800) 696-1103.

We are looking forward to another semester providing post-secondary opportunities and hope for another record turnout.

Cathy Newell
SAD44 Adult Education Director

NAZARENE CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

To the Editor:

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will offer the following three, 13-week Community Bible Studies at its Church Street location (one block from the Bethel Common):

1) **The Old Testament Tabernacle.** Beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5, this study will be taught by Deborah Grant, associate pastor. It will not be a technical or scholarly study, but rather a practical study of the tabernacle and its relevance for today's Christian.

It is almost impossible to fully comprehend the Old Testament's impact on the modern Christian's life without first obtaining a solid understanding of the tabernacle and its contents.

2) **In the Beginning.** This study will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6, and will endeavor to answer such questions as: "How could there be light before the sun was created?" "What about the Big Bang?" "What about Dinosaurs?" "Where did Cain get his wife?" "Why did people in the OT have more than one wife?" The leader for this study is yet to be determined.

3) **Witchcraft - Dangerous Activity or Harmless Pastime?** Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, this study will be led by me. My background includes involvement with an exorcism ministry in the Mid-South.

It will deal with such questions as: "Are there really such things as 'white (or good) witches'?" "Is witchcraft just another way to God?" "Is it all right for Christians to dabble in witchcraft?"

Witchcraft has permeated many aspects of our society and affects our lives in more ways than people normally imagine -- it is amazingly strong in our schools. I especially recommend this study for teens and parents with young children who would like to obtain a grasp of the subject.

To ensure that adequate study material is on hand for the first class, pre-registration is suggested.

This can be accomplished by calling 824-3766 or by sending e-mail to bethelnaz@kozmail.com.

The Rev. John Grant
Senior Pastor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Beach

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TEST PITS—Members of the Bethel Beach Committee and representatives of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Department of Agriculture examine test pits on the property of Ernest and Alberta Angevine. Initial analysis indicates the property would be suitable for construction of a swimming hole.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

tion straddles Chapman Brook. Its owners, Ernest and Alberta Angevine have offered to donate it to the town for use as a beach and recreation area.

The Angevines have left open the exact size of the parcel they are willing to donate, waiting to hear

from the town how much land it thinks it will be need for such a facility.

It is up to the committee to come up with such a plan, which means that at some point the whole concept of a swimming and recreation area at the site must be approved by

town voters.

Voters will probably be asked first to fund a detailed feasibility study, then -- if the study proves positive -- to approve spending the money to construct and maintain the facility.

A concise history of the Alder River Grange Number 145

On the Occasion of its 95th Anniversary

By STANLEY R. HOWE

This Grange was organized at Locke Mills on June 23, 1904, at Mount Abram Hall which used to stand opposite the present Bob's Corner Store. W.S. Larabee, state deputy, was in charge. The name was apparently taken from the fact that Alder River begins its path to the Androscoggin almost directly across from where this Grange was founded. It had existed previously, composed largely of Locke Mills and East Bethel, but disbanded in July 1893.

At the organizational meeting, primarily citizens of East Bethel were selected as the first officers and installed by Deputy Larabee. On July 8, 1904, a special meeting was called to officially move the Grange to East Bethel. Meetings were held in homes.

In September of that first year, it was decided to plan a hall and F.B. Howe, Eugene Bean, and George Kimball Hastings were designated to carry out this directive. On March 10, 1905, a building lot was deeded to the Order by James Madison Bartlett. The next month, \$200 was borrowed from a bank to finish the hall. Lumber was cut by local men and sawed by Z.W. Bartlett. The first meeting in the new hall was held on Nov. 24, 1905. No one knows how much home brew it took to raise the building under the direction of master carpenter F.B. Howe, but the finished product has withstood the strain of countless dances with hundreds of feet pounding the floors for nearly a century.

From the beginning, the hall was a community center used by the nearby school for its special activities and also for dances, socials, funerals, showers, meetings, parties, etc., and continues to be so today. On Sept. 24, 1909, a committee was appointed to build a Grange stable, 24 x 28 feet to accommodate 15 horses. This stood at the rear of the hall until the advent of the automobile in the 1930s. It was purchased for \$35 by the Hastings family and moved in two sections to their farm where it served as a garage until demolished in 1994.

About 1914 a piano was purchased by the Grange, which cost \$180. The hall apparently took several years to finish, as the treasurer's records indicated sheathing was still being purchased as late as 1914. Through much of this early period, the Grange paid property taxes of between \$8 and \$10 annually. The hall was wired for electricity in 1929 for \$70; the first Central Maine Power bills for that time were rather high (\$3), but by 1935 had declined to \$1, remaining at that level for many years. Today, the Grange pays more than \$100 a year for power.

In the early years of this century, the Grange did some cooperative buying to lower the price of goods to farmers and their families.

Throughout its history, Alder River Grange has faced challenges typical of many Granges. It has experienced

declining interest and membership at times, felt the need of raising money for work on the hall, and faced the ever-present shortage of members for all its projects. It has also been influenced by its times. Civilian Defense committees were formed during World War II. The effects of atomic energy on the United States were widely discussed at meetings in the 1950s. The force of the women's rights crusade enlivened meetings in the 1960s. Numerous John Does were voted upon at inspections, and essay contests were entered. Items were sold at meetings from pencils in the 1920s to thread in the 1950s to cookbooks in the 1990s. Exhibiting at fairs captured the attention of many members throughout the years. Whist parties were planned. Solving the wood problem for the winter was a chronic dilemma. These are among the numerous items that occupy the secretary's records of the Grange along with the names of incoming members, those who have died, or been sick, and those requesting demits. Also recorded here are the various items purchased for the hall. The hall changed as the fashions of the times changed. For example, in the 1950s venetian blinds were installed in the upstairs hall only to be replaced in 1979 by tab curtains, which are still there 20 years later.

Undoubtedly, the "golden age" for this Grange was the 1950s when it won so many awards for its community service for maintaining the East Bethel Cemetery, painting and repairing the East Bethel Church, purchasing milk for the children of the East Bethel School, and greatly improving and expanding the hall with a new kitchen and woodshed. The Grange during those years was full of vigor. Young people in their teens held most of the offices, but the adults were leaders interested in community action and everyone worked in partnership to make the Grange the central force in East Bethel.

Since 1979, when Alder River Grange celebrated its 75th anniversary, much work has been done to the hall, particularly at five-year intervals. In anticipation of the 95th this year, the hall was painted again last year, the woodshed built in the 1950s finally finished, the upstairs hall ceiling repainted, and a new electrical service along with a restaurant-capacity electric stove installed.

The future for the Grange in East Bethel appears to be very promising. Several new members have joined this year and others are waiting to take their degrees. The hall is being used increasingly for community events ranging from a community theater group last year to public forums this year. Fundraising continues to be very successful. There appears to be a renewed interest in community organizations and action. Alder River Grange is ready and willing to join that effort.

In Our Backyard:

Who pollutes the water?

Actually all of us do. Today, individuals are the major source of water pollution.

Think of it as the flip side of a success story. As a result of the 1974 Clean Water Act and other actions, industries have built wastewater treatment plants to clean the water they use for processing and manufacturing. Municipalities have built plants to treat household wastewater before it is discharged.

And all of these great efforts have paid off. Maine has cleaner rivers, lakes and streams than it did less than a generation ago.

Yet, when the Maine DEP sampled these clearer waters they found that some were still not as clean and healthy as they should be. Further investigation pointed the finger at us.

When we clear the land, build roads, use chemicals, harvest wood or grow crops, we produce what is known as nonpoint source pollution. Dirt, fertilizer, pesticides, spilled petroleum products and the like can be washed off the land and into the water with rain or melting snow.

Changing land use or using the land is not necessarily bad, but how we do it can make a big difference. To help protect local streams or lakes, we can:

--Plant trees and shrubs creating a ribbon of forest down the slope of our land. This vegetative buffer will not only filter the water running off the yard, but also will increase privacy and reduce noise.

--Prevent soil erosion. Soil erosion is the single

greatest threat to water quality. It carries nutrients, fills in streams and ponds and damages fish habitat. To prevent it, we can seed and mulch bare areas -- and if the town doesn't seed and mulch its ditches after cleaning them out, contact a municipal official.

--Keep the lawn small. Lawns shed more water than forested areas thus increasing the amount of water leaving the yard and carrying contaminants.

--Use less fertilizer. Do a soil test to see if the lawn actually needs fertilizer, then only apply what is needed. (Soil test kits are available through the local University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office.) Folks living in a lake watershed should use phosphorus-free fertilizer.

--Maintain the septic system. Septic systems should be pumped every three to five years. Never put additives into the system.

--Dispose of chemicals properly. Chemicals should not be poured down the sink or dumped in the back yard. Recycle oil and antifreeze, and let solvents evaporate in their containers.

Let's follow through and finish the clean water success story. The flip side is our challenge -- clean water starts with you and me.

E-mail your environmental questions to info@state.me.us or send them to In Our Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this column.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Jim and Pat Hudson were working on constructing Bethel's first silo house, to be four and one-half floors including a 360-degree observation room at the top, located on Route 26 across from the Hudson's home and veterinary hospital (this building burned).

The crime rate in Bethel was reported lowest in Oxford County.

Jan Todd and Mary Isham, co-owners of the newly opened Mainely Fibers shop on Main Street, were specializing in handspun yarns from local spinners, selected fibers to spin, spinning equipment, patterns, etc., and hand-carved birds by local artisans.

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee held an Old Fashioned Covered Dish Supper at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Births: David Putnam, Marya Brooks, Ben Rosenberg.

Marriage: Karin Clough and Kurt Weber.

Deaths: R. Donald Holt, Winfred Swan, Aune Phillips.

20 years ago: Fifty-year members present at the 75th year celebration at Alder River Grange were Agnes Haines, Fay Kimball, Leslie Noyes, Grace Buck and Robert Hastings.

Gerald and Mildred Cushing were honored at an open house celebration on their 50th wedding anniversary, planned by their two sons and daughter-in-laws.

The North Waterford World's Fair was poorly attended and had practically no midway.

Marriages: Diane McElhinny and Michael Myers, Pamela Sidelinger and Patrick McBride, Debbie Dennis and Robert Pitre.

Deaths: Paul Croteau Jr., Eva Browne.

30 years ago: Mike Inman of Albany and Andy Davis and Tom Remington of Bethel were co-captains of the Telstar Regional High School football squad.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its annual picnic at Daisy Kimball's picnic area at Songo Pond.

The SAD44 board of directors approved a two-year conveyance contract with R.S. McMillin.

All contents belonging to the estate of Mrs. Emma I. Chapman (now known as Chapman Inn), on Church Street, were offered at an auction sale.

Susan Farrar was renovating the Specialty Shop on Board Street into a dance studio (now Designs, owned by Janet Black).

New teachers at Telstar Regional High School were: A. James Fiske, Charles P. Taylor, Craig Davis, Richard Prescott, Sally Curtis, Lynnea Purkett and Joan Brooks.

40 years ago: Through continued efforts of the Bethel Area Development Corporation working with Roger Favreau, owner of Favreau Furniture Stock, three new dry kilns, a temperature shed, a boiler room and an office were under construction.

Stanley and Althea Brown moved into their new home on Eden Lane.

Charles and Sue Farrar bought the Irvin French property on Spring Street.

Births: Melissa Westleigh, Bruce and Brenda Bean.

Marriages: Eleanor Hunter and Norman Davis, Norma McInnes and Robert A. Davis.

Deaths: Dr. John Tillema, Edythe White.

50 years ago: Square and folk dances were enjoyed at the Chadbourne's barn on lower Main Street (now Bonnema Pottery).

Marion Stallwood, Joyce Batchelder and Amy Davis were in charge of the summer swimming classes at Songo Pond.

It was voted to change the name of the Ladies Organization of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church to the Universalist Circle.

Peggy Blake was elected president of the Eleanor Gordon Guild of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Birth: Robert Buker.

Death: John Parker.

100 years ago: Potatoes were rusting in Bethel.

The hot and humid weather was ripening the corn fast.

"The Frogs of Windham" was presented at Odeon Hall to benefit the Bethel Library.

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Briefly

Will View gets OK

BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board last week approved the 22-lot Will View subdivision on the Sunday River Road, despite protests from abutting landowners. The neighbors had expressed concern about the development's possible effects on their wells, the wildlife and drainage in the area. Their worries remained despite favorable reports on the site by wildlife officials and soil and erosion consultants. Abutter Sonny Cummings said more study was needed before approving the plan. He and the other abutters will consider whether to file an appeal.

Andover sixth-graders elect TMS

BETHEL—This school year marks the second in a row in which all of Andover's sixth-graders have elected to come to Telstar Middle School. In past years, debate has sometimes been heated over whether the youngsters are best served by spending another year at the Andover Elementary School or coming to TMS. All other district sixth-graders have attended TMS since earlier in the decade. The Andover sixth-graders and their parents are free to make that choice. Students who choose to stay at AES would be in a multi-age classroom with fifth-graders.

Barn destroyed by fire

WEST PARIS—A century-old barn on the Morse Hill Road was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire call came in around 3 p.m. and the Fire Department arrived about 20 minutes later. But the barn, owned by Roberta Ilsley, was fully engulfed in flames. Firefighters were successful in saving Ilsley's house, located about 50 feet away. Neighbors saved four dogs in a pen near the barn. Two firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion by PACE and Tri-Town. The barn was not insured.

Oxford top recycler

OXFORD—For the second year in a row, residents of Oxford (the town) have the best recycling record in Maine. They tied for the top spot three years ago. The town recycled 77 percent of its solid waste in 1998. The other top 10 towns in the state and their percentages are: Dresden (74), Topsham (72), Lisbon (70), South Berwick (68), Old Town (67), Bowdoinham (67), New Vineyard (66), Wells (63), Bangor (62). A State Planning Office official said anything above 35 percent is good. Maine has a goal of recycling 50 percent of its solid waste, and currently ranks among the top 10 states for its effort.

Holt manager of the year

NORWAY—Norway Town Manager David Holt received the 1999 Linc Stackpole Manager of the Year Award at the Maine Town and City Management Association Banquet last week. Former Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley, the 1996 recipient, joined other municipal leaders in writing letters supporting Holt. He was nominated by Dana Lee, the town manager of Mechanic Falls. Holt had served as a town administrator in Princeton, Dexter and Standish before taking the Norway job 11 years ago.

Bethel Harvest Fest coming

BETHEL—The second annual Bethel Harvest Fest will take place Sept. 17-19. Activities on the Bethel Common will include the Sysco Food Services Chowdah Fest, an Arts and Crafts Fair, and an Apple and Pumpkin Fest at the Bethel Historical Society. Other events include WGBE 13's Awesome Auto Tour, with 125 of New England's classic autos, scarecrow displays, a 50-mile bicycle tour, canoe and kayak tours and rentals, workshops for gardeners and moose and wildlife tours.

Bridge sent crashing into river

MEXICO—The 62-year-old Ridlonville Bridge fell into the Androscoggin River last week after it was cut from its supports by torches and blows from an excavator. The bridge was recently replaced with a steel-and-concrete bridge that was built nearby. In recent decades large logging trucks and tractor-trailers had occasionally struck the old bridge's steel supports, weakening them and necessitating the construction of a new span. The steel from the Ridlonville Bridge will be cut up and taken to a scrap yard, and the old concrete piers will be removed. The work is expected to be done by October.

Normal foliage season foreseen

AUGUSTA—Maine Department of Conservation officials say national news coverage predicting a less colorful than normal foliage season are premature and probably wrong. Frost, they say, and not the current drought, will determine foliage conditions. "It is our belief that the 1999 drought in Maine is not as severe as in 1995, and that a normal foliage season is likely to result," said Maine Forest Service Fire Control Supervisor Tom Parent, whose division has been reporting the state's foliage conditions since 1951. Department Commissioner Ron Lovaglio also criticized the reporters for not speaking to anyone in Maine when preparing their report, saying "It is critical that national reporters interview someone in Maine when reporting on fall foliage conditions in New England. The Department will post foliage conditions each Wednesday from Sept. 15 through Oct. 13." The Web site address is www.state.me.us 1999 Fall Foliage Reports."

Sherburne changes its name

KILLINGTON, Vt.—The town of Sherburne ceased to exist on July 1, as the town changed its name to match that of the ski resort located within its boundaries -- Killington. Said town clerk Judy Hansen, "People say now you are calling a spade a spade. We are who we are. Killington is our business. If this is another way we can advertise our business, that's great." Voters and the state Legislature had previously approved the change.

Indians want team names changed

WISCASSET—Sports teams around Maine call it a part of their school heritage. But American Indian groups are calling it vile, arrogant and malicious. Those are some of the words in a letter to the Wiscasset School Committee, where sports teams have used the name "Redskins" for decades. The American Indian Movement is threatening to sue unless Wiscasset High school and nine other schools, from Old Town to Wells, change their team names by January. Robert MacDonald Jr., a Wiscasset School Committee member, said the symbol stood for strength and unity and was never meant to be a slang term for another race. But he said he now understands how it would offend American Indians. The Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Consumer complaints help line

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A product bought through an Internet auction months ago still hasn't been delivered. A scholarship service promises easy money for college, as long as a check is sent to the service. The Federal Trade Commission received more than 60,000 complaints last year from consumers about fraudulent offers. The FTC now offers a toll-free help line (1-877-FTC-HELP) staffed from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Complaints are entered into a database available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Teens 'fess up

At 8:10 a.m. on Aug. 22 police stopped a subject on Route 232 for speeding. It was found his right to operate had been suspended. The plates on the vehicle had also been illegally attached and according to the subject the sticker was illegal. Jacob W. Tibbetts, 18, of New Gloucester, was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail. He was charged with speeding (52 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone), operating after suspension, illegal attachment of plates, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and displaying a fictitious sticker. During the same stop, while conducting a search in connection with the arrest, police located a small wooden pot pipe with residue in a duffle bag belonging to Joshua W. Peaslee, 18, of New Gloucester. He admitted it was his and the item was confiscated. A summons was issued for illegal possession of drug paraphernalia. The officer also found another duffle bag which a third subject advised was hers. The officer found in it a glass pot pipe with residue. Janelle M. Wood, 18, of Gray admitted it was hers and it was confiscated. She was given a summons for illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

At 5:55 p.m. a subject was observed driving his motorcycle up Main Street. Knowing the subject was not licensed to operate the motorcycle, the officer turned around and located the subject pulling into a residence. Keith B. Testani, 26, of Bethel was issued a summons for operating without a license.

At 4:30 p.m. police stopped a subject on Vernon Street for tires extending beyond the vehicle fender wells. Further investigation revealed the following violations: operating a motor vehicle not meeting section 1916 requirements; failure to provide evidence of insurance; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; operating a motor vehicle after suspension. Adam Papaik, 19, of Bethel was summonsed for the violations.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Hop house

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The condition of the Bryant Pond house has steadily deteriorated over the years. Hooper said he is concerned that if he ever sells his property, the hop house might be taken down in favor of commercial development (Hooper has no immediate plans to sell, he said.)

He recently approached the town to see if the house might be moved to town property. Hooper said he has also received an offer of a donation of lumber to fix the house, which stands on a granite foundation.

Noting his involvement in a failed attempt to save Bryant Pond's crank phone system in the 1980s, Hooper expressed concern about the town's commitment to preserving its history.

Woodstock selectmen said last week they would think about the idea of moving and preserving the house, and Town Manager Vern

Maxfield said they would probably go over and look at it.

Maxfield said that from a practical standpoint, the best place for the house might be behind the Whitman Memorial Library. The property's slope is similar to the slope of the land where the house stands.

Whether townspeople would favor such a proposal is uncertain, he said.

Mohney said he does not know of any current state funding available to help Woodstock preserve the building. The Maine Legislature, he said, recently passed a one-time grant to fund historic restoration projects, but the deadline for application has passed. If the Legislature passes another such bill in the future, the town might apply then, he said.

In the meantime, said Mohney, "We would encourage preservation of the building."

Church lot

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discussion, concluded the change had resulted when Newry assessing agents used a 1970s tax map that showed two separate parcels.

Hayner and Tripp said they have always been willing to have the church remain on the property, but they pointed out it could not be considered a dwelling.

"But," quipped selectman Bill Wight, "doesn't God live there?"

"Not on a regular basis," replied Hayner, noting the church is only open seasonally.

"I wish you'd get God's little acre off our tax bill," she said.

The selectmen said they would consult with the assessors, and if it was determined there had been an error, the town would not ask Tripp to render unto Sylvia that which is due unto the Lord.

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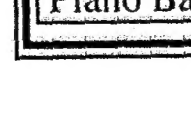
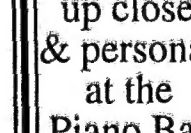
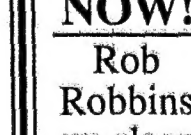
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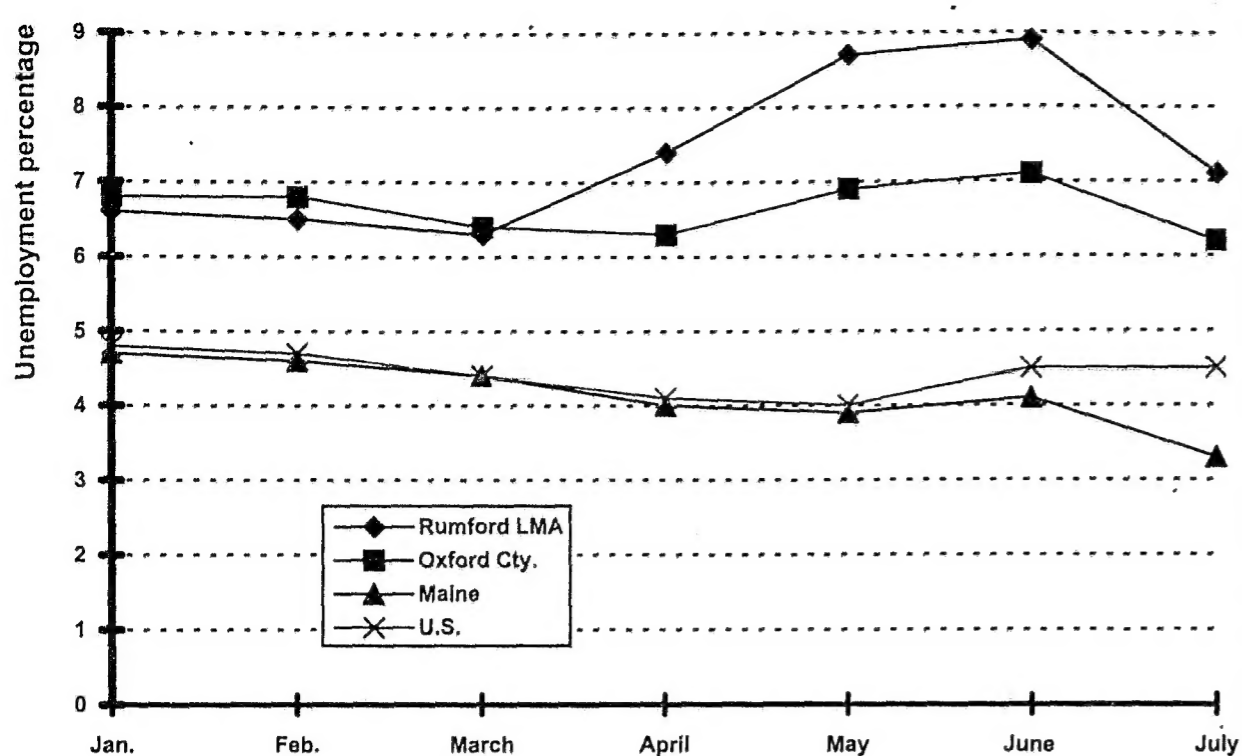
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Unemployment

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1999 local, county, state, national unemployment



The highest yearly unemployment rates recorded in the Rumford Labor Market area and in Oxford County during the past decade were in 1993, when the county rate was 9.9 percent and 1994, when the RLMA rate was also 9.9 percent.

As the chart above shows, unemployment here also rose in the period from March through June, a time when it was generally holding steady or falling slightly at the state level.

Some increase in late spring and summer unemployment is typical for this region, due to seasonal layoffs in the ski industry and the businesses which depend on skier spending, according to Gerard Dennison, a senior labor analyst for the MDL.

In the past nine months, however, the region has also lost hundreds of manufacturing jobs, Dennison said.

He noted the closing of Northland Shoe in Fryeburg (155 jobs), Western Maine Graphics in Norway

(32), Bridgton Knitting Mills (300), G.H. Bass & Co. in Wilton (330), and Cole-Haan Footware in Livermore Falls, which is scheduled to close in October, costing 255 people their jobs.

Layoffs in late 1998 at Mead Paper in Rumford (100) have also swelled the ranks of the local unemployed, Dennison said, as did smaller layoffs in the shaped wood, textile and modular homes industries.

And this summer's construction season at Sunday River Ski Resort was less active than in the past, Dennison said, because the resort's parent company, the American Skiing Company, was in a tight financial situation until July, when it was able to attract a major infusion of capital.

Some of the job loss numbers due to plant closings and layoffs were reduced by retirements, transfers and new jobs created or added at other businesses -- such as Andover

Wood Products, Irving Corporation in Dixfield and New Balance in Norway, Oxford Aviation, and Dialectic Corp. in Bridgton, according to Dennison.

But these small gains were not enough to make up for the larger losses suffered by the region, and for the immediate future at least unemployment here is almost certain to continue to run higher than at the state and national levels, Dennison said.

Short term, however, the outlook is brightened somewhat by the drop in unemployment that typically occurs in the fall, as retailers begin to gear up for Christmas, and skier-related businesses begin preparing for their high season.

And, of course, just how high that season might be depends on factors tracked by the National Weather Service, not the Department of Labor.

Promising Futures

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seniors will be required to make a 15-to-40-minute-long presentation on a topic of their choice to fulfill graduation requirements. A panel of teachers will evaluate the students.

"Presenting themselves and being confident on a subject is something they're definitely going to use after high school," said social studies teacher Charlie Raymond.

Raymond, along with Claire Carver, is co-chair of the program's steering committee.

The presentations, known as "senior celebrations," are modeled on a similar program at Noble High School. Raymond cited several examples of past Noble presentations.

"One boy had his own lawn care service. He turned it into a much more formalized business, and turned it into his presentation," said Raymond.

Another student, an artist, displayed her work to the panel and made herself the subject of an interview by a friend. "She did it as if she was a famous artist being interviewed," Raymond said.

A third student made a presentation on becoming an airplane pilot.

Some students and their parents have expressed some early anxiety about preparing for the presenta-

tions. "That's good, because it's something that's going to be difficult -- but it's going to be important," said Raymond.

The class of 2001 -- this year's juniors -- will also do presentations, but with time for preparation growing short, their presentations might not be a formal graduation requirement.

Fly-tying entomology

A second part of the program is an offering of 20 seminar courses. The semester-long seminars, to be graded pass/fail, will feature a wide variety of topics based on the outside-the-classroom interests and talents of teachers.

Teacher Steve Keane, for instance, will offer a seminar that combines fly-tying with entomology (the study of insects). Students will learn the skill of tying flies, as well as the life cycles of insects and fish. It was one of the first seminars to fill up, said Raymond.

Another seminar will focus on outdoor trail construction along the school's cross-country running trails. Students will initially clear brush and build bridges, but the course will later evolve to include tree identification and other

"learning stations," making the trail a permanent site for nature field trips.

Raymond himself will teach a course on debate.

The third piece of the "Promising Futures" program will match a group of students with a faculty representative in an advisor/advisee setting.

The groups will meet briefly each morning to check in on each other, and will get together weekly for 40 minutes for more extended activities.

The teacher is intended to serve as support and advocate for his or her student group, and to generally keep tabs on the emotional health of the teens.

Telstar will also offer honors classes in several subjects to non-seniors for the first time this year. To date, advanced placement courses have served that purpose for 12th-graders. Students must apply to enroll in the new honors classes.

The classes are not directly involved in the Promising Futures program.

Staff

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minimal amounts of time together.

But Burke has returned for this year, and instrumental teacher Randy Crockett was recently hired as a half-time instructor at the elementary level.

District nurse Chris Cole will also be getting some extra help, with the hiring of CNA Jeri Lyn Buckalew. "Students will have greater accessibility to nursing services," said Supt. Kent Rosberg.

Two new educational technicians have also been hired to cover study halls and in-school tutoring. The ed techs will help free up teachers to participate in the new Promising Futures grant program.

Wanted: Secondary principal

This school year will also see the search begin for a new Telstar High School principal. Ted Davis, who has served as principal since 1983,

will retire at the end of this school year.

Rosberg said the search process will likely begin in late October. "By May we hope to have someone signed, sealed and delivered," he said.

As with teachers, there is not a large pool from which to choose. Rosberg, however, is optimistic, due in part to the Promising Futures program.

Because of the project, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, "the nature of how a student feels about education at the high school will change appreciably in the next few years." Expecting that change to be a positive one, Rosberg said, "the presence of Promising Futures will be attractive to (principal) candidates."

SAD44 officials have already started talking informally to poten-

tial candidates about applying, according to Rosberg.

Backpacks must stay in lockers

Use of backpacks during the school day has been banned at Telstar High School, beginning this school year. Students may bring the packs to school in the morning, but will have to leave them in their lockers and carry classroom books and supplies separately.

The ban is in part a safety move, according to principal Ted Davis. It is intended to give school officials better oversight of what students are carrying with them in the building. It will also ease congestion in the school's crowded hallways, he said.

Telstar Middle School banned use of packs during the day last year.

In addition to the backpack rule, the school complex will also require visitors to the building to wear a tag designating them as such. The tags may be obtained in the main office.

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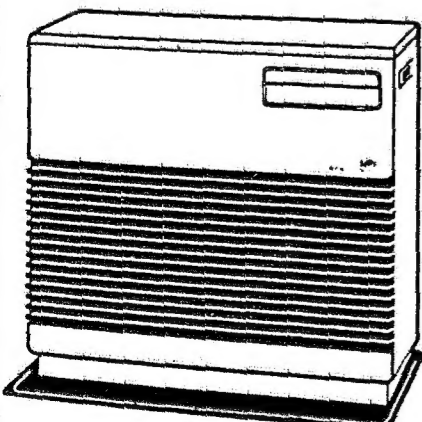
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Debbie MacDormand of Hampton, N.H., was in town visiting her grandmother, Evelyn Nickerson, one day last week.

Sandy and Evaristo Vasquez of San Antonio, Texas, visited Evelyn Nickerson Sunday afternoon.

Kate Nickerson has concluded her summer job at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and on Sunday she returned to Central Maine Technical College where she will take part in a week of R.A. training before resuming classes on Aug. 30. Kate is enrolled in the office administration program and earned high honors for spring semester, with a grade point average of 3.86.

Betsey Kuzyk of Osterville, Mass., visited her parents, Peter and Linda Kuzyk and grandparents, Harry and Barbara Kuzyk, on the weekend. She left Aug. 25 for Miami Shores, Fla., to attend Barry University as a sophomore.

Linda MacDormand of Hampton, N.H., spent several days visiting her mother, Evelyn Nickerson last week. They enjoyed a ride to the Balsams one afternoon.

Althea Stevens has returned home after having surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Sarah Craig left Bethel on Saturday to join her husband, Dewaine, in Blue Hill. She will be missed.

Glenn and Martha Bangs of Dresden and family, Glenn M. and Julie Bangs, Kalyann and Abbie of South Paris and Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H., spent the week at the Keniston Camp at Songo Pond.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., and daughter Josie of Pennsylvania visited Bob and Ginny Keniston one day this week.

Stephen and Kate Roth of Stamford, Conn., were weekend guests of Peter and Lisa Roth and family.

Bud Bowden is recuperating from knee surgery.

The descendants of Herbert and Maude Bean met Aug. 7 for their "Camp Reunion" in Albany. There were 60 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Norfolk, Va., spent the past week

with his mother, Mrs. James "Bea" Brown.

Kathy Goldberg and daughters, Abbie, Rachel and Rose, visited several days with Nancy Babcock at Martha's Vineyard.

Kathleen Butters and family left Monday after spending several weeks with Muriel Butters.

Merry Harkins of Brunswick spent the weekend with her parents, Henry and Betty Robertson.

Jamie Grover recently left for Florida where she will attend Jacksonville University. She will major in elementary education and minor in dance.

Rebecca Kendall spent last week-end with her niece and family, Becky, Stuart, Kailee and Colin Wagner, at Cobscook Bay State Park in Edmunds. They attended the annual Blueberry Festival in Machias on Saturday.

Please call Mary Keniston (824-2504) with items for next week's news, as Ginny is taking a week off.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Our new manager for the Bethel House, Liz Perry, also our resident service coordinator, Cecile Payett, and maintenance man, K.C. Denton, were all at the Bethel House on Friday and gave the residents a cookout. Those present from the Bethel House were Eva Lane, Rebecca Ricker, Irene Russell, Helena Bartlett, Ruth Cummings, Olga Morgan, Ruth Silver, Duane Winslow, Everett Cole and Raymond Swan. Lindley vacuums halls, stairways, laundry and the community room and sort of helps us when he can, so he and Pauline are family to the residents at the Bethel House.

We certainly have to thank Lindley for all the work he did to get our mail delivered to the Bethel House. Had it not been for him and Jean, our manager at one time, I do not think we would be getting our mail here. Lindley and Pauline are two very nice people to have around and Pauline is a very good cook.

K.C. Denton did some maintenance work while here and he did the cooking on the grill, but I think Lindley helped him some.

Elaine Dresser visited me on Friday afternoon and we played two games of cribbage. I was lucky and won both games and now it is Elaine, six, and me, five.

Drew Webster visited John Kallis at the CMMC hospital and found him doing quite well, and I hope that by the time you are reading this in the paper that John is at the Norway Rehabilitation Center on Marion Avenue in Norway.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House recently with blueberry cake and Cool Whip to put on it. She had cake for everyone.

Rebecca Ricker visited Mildred Newell at Stephens Memorial Hospital and found her doing quite well. But it still is not known when she will leave the hospital.

Judy and Nicole Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited with Irene Russell recently.

There was a very good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday and Pastor Rick had an excellent sermon, "Unity and Uniqueness." There was great singing, too. Judy Webster and Peggy Mowery furnished the music. Mrs. Sue Slaiger had a special song and also the offertory.

Irene Russell was honored at a birthday party at the camp of her daughter and husband, Judy and Bruce Gagnon, and granddaughter, Nicole Gagnon. Family members attended.

Olive Williams' daughter, Irene, has returned to her home in Florida after spending her vacation with her mother at the Bethel House.

A friend of Dottie Bean took her out to lunch to celebrate her birthday.

Vada Glover was up on Monday because she and her oldest son, David, and his daughter, Misty, were going to start for Prince Edward Island on Tuesday. It is a real treat for Vada, as her dad was born in Prince Edward Island. We played cribbage and now in 338 games, we are tied. We had a lovely chicken pie dinner at the Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel. There is always good food there, but the chicken pie was a special treat for both of us.

There are a few leaves already turning on a maple that I can see from the veranda.



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Timothy Hutchinson, 4 1/2 of West Paris caught the largest fish, a 4-pound, 7-ounce brown trout, during the Trapper's Weekend Fishing Contest held at Neil Olson's pond on Aug. 21.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Eddie and Lois Niemi attended the annual Niemi Reunion, which was held on Aug. 14 at the Niemi

cottage on Keoka Lake. Thirty members attended, coming from Mechanic Falls, Lewiston, Turner, Oxford, Norway, West Paris, Waterford, Stoneham and Windham.

Several people from town attended the church public supper at North Waterford last Tuesday. It was one of the best suppers I have been to and they had a full house. What a variety of good casseroles and pies, etc. Their next supper will be Aug. 31. Suppers start at 5 p.m., but you best be there early. The next Stoneham church supper is Sept. 2.

Monday night, Aug. 16, there was a public meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan Draft that the Comprehensive Planning Committee had drawn up and put together (and by the way, they did an excellent job of doing this.) Mr. Dan Fleishman from the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission spoke and discussed and explained many articles that were in the booklet. There are many things the town should do -- like monitoring the lakes, land use, concerns about the natural resources and development. One public hearing is required before voting on the revised plans at the Town Meeting. About 30 people attended this meeting.

Heather and Heidi Shugars are at home now after being in Florida for about eight weeks visiting with their grandfather who lives there. Heather has now gone to a conservation camp for a week at Bryant Pond. They reported having a good vacation.

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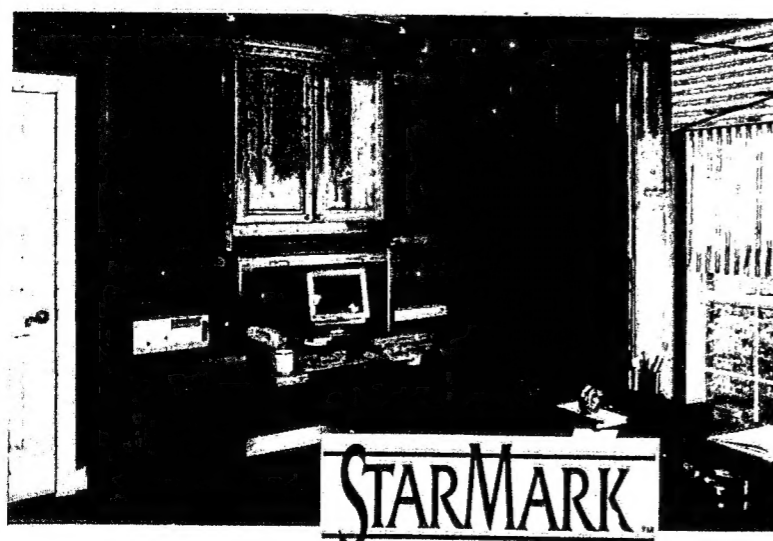
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that the state or town could do something about them? When they hatch out, they will just devour the trees' leaves and they are a terrible sight to see now. I think it's horrible. Some years ago, this happened and the place all around was alive with caterpillars chewing and crawling on the sides of houses.

Kimberly and Derek DeSanctis from Auburn have bought Ed and Bette Barker's camp at Lake Keewaydin and will be there year round.

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will be hosting a chicken barbecue for about 75 people at Evergreen Valley for the Maine State Horseback Riding Club on Saturday, Sept. 4. I believe it is at 5 p.m. Club members are asked to furnish a variety of desserts. They can be dropped off at Jean Littlefield's on Friday night of Saturday morning. If any members would like to help please, let Jean or Terry know.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange 145 had a very successful yard sale, supper and program for their 95th anniversary celebration on Aug. 21. There were several granges represented.

Barbara Honkala's aunt, Evelyn Tammann of Yarmouth, passed away on Aug. 22. There will be a memorial service for her in Yarmouth on Aug. 27.

Barbara Honkala joined all the Hastings women at the Bancroft cottage on Sebago Lake on Aug. 16.

There were about 120 friends, neighbors and family at Florence

Hastings' birthday gathering on Aug. 15.

Gertrude Whitman of South Paris and Isabel Boyce of New Gloucester visited Barbara and Rudi Honkala on Aug. 21.

Florence Hastings returned, on Aug. 22, from a week at the Bancroft cottage at Sebago Lake. She spent some time at the Morton's camp on 'Trickie Pond. She attended a lot of showers and anniversary gatherings while there. All the family was there except for Ellen Franklin and children of Texas. She now has 22 great-grandchildren and two more on the way.

Samantha Mullen returned to school in Loring for the new school year.

James Haines will be off to Marlboro, Vt., on Aug. 28 for college. Dave and Holly Currier have now gotten the roof on their new house. It is now weather tight.

A small, long-haired, black cat or kitten was thrown away near my home on Aug. 14. Does anyone know who it belongs to?

Daisy Coolidge and Andy Lord went with Gertrude Hinkley and her daughters to Las Vegas on Aug. 12, to attend Heidi Hinkley's wedding. They returned on Aug. 16 after sightseeing and playing the casinos. Some won and some lost some money. All had a good time.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
Right now, another of our glorious summer days is closing with a much-needed rain. I have been enjoying it from my lawn. I watched the clouds gather

over the mountains until it began to sprinkle. Then I hurried into the house.

The air was warm and balmy and the breeze was sweet. The bees were dancing among the flowers. The trees gave off a cool spread and smelled of green leaves. I heard the cry of a hungry bird behind me, so I turned to look for it. What a surprise I had. I saw a mother bird feeding a song sparrow, but the mother bird came many times before the baby flew away still yapping.

I walked to the driveway as the breeze played among the tall grass. Clouds skidded across the sky, the water lapped at the shore with its quiet music and a mother duck with her family swam free.

My chipmunk came to follow me back to the swing. Up he jumped into my lap to eat sunflower seeds. He filled his little cheeks with so many that I marveled at the number.

I am fond of "Chippy" but not of the red squirrel. He is destructive and he drives Chippy away.

A lovely evening came. It turned on the stars above the hills. I was thankful for all of this and looked forward to another day.

David Holt received an honor at a reception held at the Black Bear Inn, Orono, on Aug. 11. David was named Maine's Town Manager of the Year. He was selected for this honor by his colleagues from the Maine Town Managers' Association. David's family, as well as many others, attended the event, also. David is Norway's town manager. Robert Holt and wife, from Windsor, and Ann, his sister, also attended. This award was a complete surprise to David.

Rena Curtis has had a busy week. Most of her family visited her during the week and came in their trailer homes. A couple of times

they all met together at Rena's home.

My cousin, Gertrude Whitman, visited me last week. I had not seen her for many years.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Andover Olde Home Days continued -- the Fly-Fishing Contest was ably conducted by

Stephanie and John Percival. Everything went well, including the "don't hit the tree contest." Special recognition goes out to Brodi Thompson, who with his left-hand, unconventional casting techniques landed himself the only bullseye of the contest. Good show, Brodi.

Other winners were -- Fred Martineau, longest cast of 57 inches -- adults (male), first, Erik Noll; second, Nathan Cheerer; third, Fred Martineau -- adults (female), first, Cathy Noll, second, Leighann Bartlett; and third, Donna Fessenden -- teens, first, Dana McKeen and Erica Blood; second, Matt Towle and Kayla Mills; and third, Sherry Downs -- under 12, first, Brodi Thompson and Tiffany Gallant; second, Brian Knowles and Samantha Blood; and third, Greg Towle and Lindsey Milligan.

Congratulations to grandparents Judy and Jerry Michaud. Baby boy Joshua, born on July 7, joins his big brother, Micah, to make life hectic for their parents Paula (Michaud) and Rob Velazquez of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Some visitors who came back home for Olde Home Days include Edna Roberts Hilton of Kittery, Donna (White) and Steve Hall of Conyers, Ga., Lila Farrington and her daughter Gerry of Rumford, Daniel White, Billy Crocker and his wife, Nancy.

Betty Moore of East Andover had visitors from Massachusetts including her son-in-law, Robert Gerloran, his daughters, Kristina and Lindsey, and her grandson, Andrew Taylor. They enjoyed Olde Home Days and also got to see a mamma moose with her twin babies.

Andrea Savitz of North Andover has been entertaining her mother, Alberta R. Bretz, of Middletown, N.J.

Glenn, Cindy and Max Hall of

McDonough, Ga., are visiting with Norma and Freeman Farrington and helping Steve and Donna Hall with their new house.

The theme for Olde Home Days 2000 will be "Lovejoy Bridge -- Bridging the Centuries." The next meeting of the committee will be on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Meisners' home. New committee members are needed. Please help.

Former resident, May Farrington Cheney Maddix, now living in Norway, celebrated her 90th birthday at a family reunion last weekend. The Farrington-Cheney reunion was held at Littlefield Beach with 67 guests in attendance. Norma and Freeman Farrington and Charlotte Hayes were among the celebrants.

Condolences go out to the family of Merton Palmer, who died recently.

Did you know that almost every time a funeral is held in Andover that members of the Ladies Aid, Andover Service Circle and the Calvary Congregational Church provide the refreshments for the gatherings after the funerals? I think these ladies deserve a lot of credit for all that they do.

There will be a special Town Meeting on Aug. 31 at the Town Hall at 6 p.m., to vote on funding for the new plow truck. Last time there was a special Town Meeting only five voters attended. These are your tax dollars that are being spent. It seems to me that more people should care enough to attend these meetings.

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If you are bored some evening, go rent the movie "Simon Birch," get a box of tissues and enjoy. The movie is set in Maine and is taken from the book "A Prayer for Owen Meany," written by my son Brian's favorite author, John Irving. It's a great movie.

Question: Why did the turtle cross the road? Answer, next week.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Local West Bethel celebrity Rodney Jordan along with his wife, Carol, are featured in the August issue of Down East magazine. Virginia writer Dave Morine took a "Moose Tour" around western Maine with the Jordans in their motor home. Being a southern boy,

Dave was fascinated by the way Rodney could track the big critters. "Just look for the skid marks in the road." This is the second time Rodney has been featured in this magazine, see the February 1991, Down East article, "A Talent for Rocks."

Speaking of talent, the group of folks who plant, weed, water, and deadhead the gardens around Bethel share their talents in the best possible way; for the pleasure of anyone who happens upon the visual delights. I do enjoy looking at these gardens and hope there is enough support to keep up the good efforts of the women who battle the weeds.

The local "Bethel Farmers' Market" has been a fun and interesting place to shop for new varieties of perennials, herbs, and other products. One lady has started a cut-flower business and the product looks good. I have become obsessed with daylilies this year. My one-hundred feet of roadside garden has sported two varieties for several years past. Reading a Maine-based magazine this summer sent me on a daylily hunt to Bowdoinham. I am interested in starting a local daylily club so other Hemlockians like myself can share ideas and varieties. I am now up to 20 varieties, I think. Anyone interested in trading please call me and we'll talk. Until then check out on the net at <http://www.ofs.com/billy/daylily.html>

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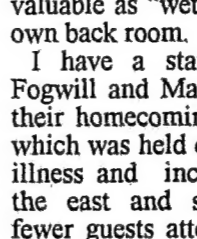
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Last Saturday there were yard sales as far as the eye could see. The Ladies Aid annual yard sale was a great success, in spite of the rain and the big 225th birthday party in Errol. It was quite a social gathering, with friends from town and neighboring towns dropping in and buying something that they couldn't live without. I smuggled a few things that were as valuable as "wet matches" into my own back room.

I have a statement from Tex Fogwill and Margaret Mitchell on their homecoming on Back Street, which was held on Aug. 15. Due to illness and inclement weather to the east and south, there were fewer guests attending than usual. The hardy souls that braved the elements and showed up for the celebration were Tillie Gurdie of Venice, Fla. and Sebago Lake; Muriel Fieldier of Portland; Muriel

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and Pete Scott; Julie and Jerry Conley; Margaret's daughter, Jacqueline Fedchenko of Westerley, R.I.; granddaughter Wendy Trothier of New Hampshire; grandson Joel Fedchenko of Vermont; Sara and Paul, her great-grandchildren; Richard and Jackie Donovan of Scarborough; Hazel and Bill Marles; and Theresa Conley. The date coincided with the 107th birthday of Margaret's mother. A birthday cake to celebrate the occasion was brought by the Conleys. Margaret's prayers for a sunny day were realized, as the sun occasionally came out of the clouds. Tex says that he is a believer that God watches over Upton because it's so close to heaven.

Visiting in town for most of the month are Anita and Bill Harris, with children and grandchildren.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned home after a wonderful trip to their other home in Nova Scotia.

Sue and Larry Nelson have returned from Sweden, where they visited Chuck and Charlotte in their new home. It was the first time they were able to hold their new granddaughter and see Charlie, their grandson. They had a wonderful time but were glad to be back in the good old U.S.A.

The Ladies Aide received a beautiful gift of a hand-painted saw with scenes of Upton from many years ago. The artist is Ann Douglas Greenleaf. Thank you, Ann, we will hang it in a prominent place to be admired.

There is quite a bit of new construction in progress in town. With about one more month of good weather to work in, there is quite a bit of activity to complete the buildings.

The lake is still quite low with many rock hazards present for boaters.

Our resident goose family doesn't come around much anymore since the goslings learned to fly. We miss them, but not their donations on the lawn.

This morning, three Canada Jays showed up for the first time since last spring. It's a sign of fall. Another name for them is "Whiskey Jack." They are beautiful, large gray jays. Although they are not tame, they are very inquisitive and rather friendly. They arrived just in time to be the "Bird of the Week."



LATEST WOODS TECHNOLOGY--This wood harvester came to the Newry woods from Canada this week to demonstrate the latest technology available for logging operations. The machine cuts trees to log length and limbs them in a matter of seconds. The harvester is part of a two-part system that also includes a forwarder. The second machine follows the first through the woods, collecting the logs, and then transports them to a logging truck. Local logger Don Bennett, who sponsored the demonstration, estimated two men using the system can do the work of two to four skidders and six to eight men. The system is safer, he said, because the operators remain inside the machines throughout the operation. It also has less environmental impact, because it eliminates the need to drag the logs through the woods to a landing area, said Bennett. The \$275,000 harvester is manufactured by Rocan Forestry Service Ltd. of Dieppe, New Brunswick. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Saturday evening, there was a family supper gathering at the Ken Hoyts. Those

present were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Jim Hoyt, Joseph and Maggie, Beatrice Farnum, Leatrice and John Chase, Keith Stevens, Richard, Theresa, Tiffany, Michele and Hunter Chase, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase and Ken and Alice Hoyt.

On Monday, several members of Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. attended the National Convention Granddaughters' Breakfast in Portland, including Sally Sawyer, Elsie Bonney, Helvi Cary, Michelle Cary, Bessie House, Amanda Jordan, Jane Wardwell, JoAnn Crockett, Marybeth Hoover and Alice Hoyt.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Grange Hall for a meeting and game party with Tri-Town Auxiliary putting on the dinner. A game party will be held and each one is to bring an item for the game party.

Ken and Alice Hoyt went to Cabage Island on Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended to Tracey Noyes and family in the death of her father.

Crafters are needed for the first Autumn Craft Festival at Telstar High School, to be held on Oct. 9. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288; please leave a message if no one is home.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for a 6 p.m. supper and Ladies Night. Around 25 were present. The next meeting is Sept. 6 with a supper and installation of officers.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church is holding a special day on Sunday, Aug. 29, for the Rev. Roland Lord, who is leaving the area with his wife Betty to live with their son. There will be a special recognition of Roland during the Sunday morning worship service, then an open house for Roland and Betty in the multipurpose room at the Woodstock School located on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond. All are invited to attend the open house, which will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments

and a money tree for the Lords.

Each Thursday at the Baptist Church is Ladies' Bible Study at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at 7 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class. On Sept. 5, Tim Knickerbocker, missionary to France, will be speaker.

Those who have visited or driven by the Whitman Library may have noticed improvements to the grounds. Several volunteers have begun a work project which will make the area around the library much more attractive. On Aug. 14, Steve Bies and son Ashley, Den Corin, Irene Mills, Nancy Willard and Dr. David Willard managed to get a very good start on the project. There is a lot more to do. Anyone willing to help should show up at the library on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Can anyone in town tell us who the initials T.W.G. refer to? They are on the back of the War Memorial along with 1945.

At the annual picnic of the Woodstock Historical Society, members chose a nominating committee and prepared for History Day. President Kathleen Bean chaired the meeting, which was held at her home on the Gore Road. Olive Risko and Ruth Cox read articles for the research committee. Earlier in the day, Mary Billings, Larry and Jimmy Bonney watched the museum. The society is starting a fundraiser, and the program in September will be a video on Maine. Donations for the month include some glass, china and three works of art. Curator Larry Billings tried to organize some events for History Day. The historical society recently obtained a copy of the "Civil War Memories of George W. Whitman" from the Norway Historical Society. Treasurer Paul Billings picked up a copy. Whitman was originally from Bryant Pond. Curator Larry Billings read the book and found it very interesting, especially the parts on Gettysburg. The historical society takes an interest in projects of other so-

cieties. It also enjoys having their members visit. The society is proud of its museum and the activities it offers. It has a wonderful array of exhibits and its monthly programs are interesting. Olive Risko is heading up the fundraising. Please show them your support.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Lola Dillingham will be holding a sale at the Union Church the week-end of Aug. 28.

The Willing Workers will hold a sale at the church on Labor Day weekend. There will be old dishes from the church, a food sale and other items. Rosalie Poland will also be holding a sale at the church the same weekend.

Pete and Laurene Appleby stopped by for a visit one evening last week. Sadie also paid us a visit. Pete has still been flagging for road crews this week.

The Blaizers are doing some work on their driveway across from our home.

School will soon be starting, summer is nearly over. Brad Record will be teaching at CMTC again this year. Ryan Wing will be attending CMTC in the graphic arts department. Doug Wing will be attending Farmington College, majoring in math.

I visited the agricultural office in Oxford, where I used to work, this week. I try to keep in touch, as I made many friends in all the years I worked there.

We are glad to hear that Bill Newell is again back working at Ripley and Fletcher, selling cars.

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it in this column. Family news or gatherings, sales or anything of interest are welcome.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the August meeting of the society was the annual picnic at the home of the president, Kathleen Bean. Members decided to start a Booster Club and chose a nominating committee. Olive Risko and Ruth Cox read articles for the research committee. Several items were passed around for members to look at. History Day was discussed. At present, the society plans to show a film on Maine at the September meeting. Donations included glass and china.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that many people do not regret their misspent youth, but they do wish they would have saved a bit of it for later."

or get their money back. By the way, the Sea Dogs won the game over the Trenton Thunders, 3-0, on that Sunday, in the Eastern League.

One day last week, Karlene Bachelder called me and asked me if I wanted to go for a ride. Of course, I said yes. So Ras, Karlene and I took to the road heading north toward Dixfield, Colebrook, still going north. I thought sure I was going to Canada to see some of my relatives. But no, we landed in Pittsburg, then decided to head back home. Of course we stopped and had lunch somewhere. It was a five-hour ride at least, very enjoyable. But we saw no moose, deer, or even a rabbit. But the scenery was nice. Better luck next time.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

North Newry

by Gil Sealey

For those of you who stay tuned in about the Sea Dogs' ball game of Aug. 8, they will make good

for the almost 5,888 fans who bought tickets to the contest at Hadlock Field. The game was delayed three hours and 37 minutes by rain. Some can use their tickets for the Labor Day game or others,

Thus, they have quite a melded, extended family.

The weather has been great this week but reminds one too much of fall. I know we had an early spring, but I was hoping for a late fall and winter, and I don't know as it will be that way. At least this winter we will have cheery bird calls every hour, thanks to Callie's gift of the bird clock. It was amusing to watch some of the cats chase the noise down. Once they found out it was coming from the clock they no longer are interested. It is somewhat like Princess and the moose at the Maine Line Products. When she first saw it, she had a "conniption fit," as my mother used to say. Now she gives it a glance, but the only time she barks is when she is alone with me in the car. She's pretty sure it is either harmless or stupid, but she feels it's her duty to protect me and gives it a warning anyway.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Mexico on Tuesday and visited her aunt and uncle, Rena and George Fitzmorris, at their home there. It has been very difficult for them on losing their youngest son a little while back, and I'm sure that loss must still be very difficult to accept. Parents figure they should not outlive their children, but they too often do. At least most children survive childhood illnesses nowadays and one has only to visit old cemeteries to see how many didn't back around the turn of the last century.

My son, Ralph, is spending this week in Texas. At least, I assume he got there safely since I haven't heard of any plane crashes. He did tell me he'd call and let me know, but man-fashion he forgot. That doesn't worry me unduly since I would have been more surprised if he had called. I figured once he got there he'd be so busy with Sandy and her family he wouldn't give poor old Mom another thought, sob, sob. Actually, I'm glad he has a chance to get away and enjoy new sights and sounds, although I wonder how he copes with the heat. He's like me and doesn't function too well if the temperature gets over 70. However, I guess about everything is air-conditioned there - a big help.

I was pleased to see that our Swap Shop located in our "waste disposal area" (sounds better than dump) got a favorable mention in another column. It is a big help not only to those using it to furnish their houses but also to those who have unwanted items too good to throw away. I also get a lot of my reading material there and have been delighted to get acquainted with some new-to-me good authors that way. Then if I go to the library or a used-book store, I know of more titles to look for. I'm not much for buying books when I am not acquainted with the author's work, and there are so many books at a library that I sometimes feel overwhelmed trying to find something worth reading.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 34th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Robinson House, beginning with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. At 7:30 p.m. the business meeting will be held at which the report of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Charles Raymond, Amy Davis and Dorothy Bartlett, will be made. Also, the 13th annual Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award will also be announced.

Following the business meeting, the speaker for the evening will be Neil Rolde of York, who will speak on the Maine historian James Phinney Baxter. This lecture will continue the 1999 series on Maine historians in connection with the exhibit in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room on John Francis Sprague.

James Phinney Baxter was six times mayor of Portland, creator of the modern park system and one of Maine's foremost historians. Owner of a canning business, he made it possible for his son Percival, a Maine governor, to eventually buy what became Baxter State Park.

Neil Rolde is a former eight-term legislator from York County, and

an assistant to former Governor Kenneth Curtis. He is currently chairman of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation and also of the Bigelow Laboratory of Ocean Sciences. His books include: "An Illustrated History of Maine," "Maine: A Narrative History," "So You Think You Know Maine," "Rio Grande Do Norte," "York is Living History," "Sir William Pepperell of Colonial New England," "Your Money and Your Health," "The Baxters of Maine," "Downeast Visionaries."

The annual meeting is open to all interested persons. Those attending the potluck supper are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

Much appreciation is expressed to Avery Angevine and Arlan Jodrey for installing the 1881 hitching post at the Robinson House that once stood in the green strip between Broad Street and the sidewalk. The green strip is now gone, so the post was placed on the front lawn very near the original location.

More gifts have been received in memory of E. Louise Lincoln, long-time society bookkeeper and assistant treasurer. Among the latest gifts are those from Lois Burgess, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. David Cordella, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Jean Anton, Locke Mills; Alfred Bianchi, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Senator Norman and Barbara Ferguson, Hanover; Jon D. Kirssin, Mechanicville; Margaret Joy Tibbets, Bethel; Dr. John and Margaret,

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Additional gifts have been received in memory of Rodney K. Howe. The most recent include: Lorraine Rodak, Hackensack, N.J.; Ann Stanley, Hackensack, N.J.; Edward Stanley, Jr., Hackensack, N.J.; Owen and Sue Wight, Newry; Howard and Alice Fales, West Redding, Conn.; Raymond Fales, Fayston, Vt.; Exxon Corporation, Houston, Texas (matching gift); U.S. Senator Susan Collins, Bangor; Joan Ramsay, Groveton, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hart, Billerica, Mass.; Allan R. Howe, Andover; Samuel and Natalie Timberlake, Bethel. The deepest gratitude is due all of the above for their generosity.

From the

Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange 145 in East Bethel observed its 95th anniversary of incorporation on Saturday evening, Aug. 21, with a barbecue and program attended by National Grange Master Kermit Richardson and his wife Margaret. A bountiful chicken barbecue meal with lots of salads was enjoyed by more than 80 Grangers and members of the community.

During the program portion of the celebration, Stan Howe, a past master, served as master of ceremonies as he has done for every five-year observance since 1979. Welcoming those attending was Alder River Grange Master Jim Lowe, who thanked all those who came and helped organize the cele-

bration. A video on the Grange, which discusses the history of the organization and its role for the future in the new century, was shown. Among those things emphasized in the video was the Grange's support for women's rights, the first major organization to grant equal rights in the United States, and its advocacy for changes that would improve the life of people in rural America, including rural electrification and RFD. Musical numbers were provided by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Ben Conant and Althea Fish. A humorous skit featuring State Grange Master Philip Herbert and his wife Yvette was presented by State Grange Lecturer Dot Brown. Stan Howe presented some humorous details of the Grange's past.

During his remarks, National Grange Master Richardson praised Alder River for its long involvement in its community and for its enthusiasm and spirit. He admitted as National Master that he gets few opportunities to visit subordinate Granges throughout the nation, so this visit was very special to him. He and his wife wished the Alder River Grange many more years of active service to the area.

State Master Phil Herbert congratulated Alder River on its celebration and wished it well for its centenary in 2004. His wife also praised the Grange and said how much she had enjoyed the evening of celebration.

Greetings were also heard from State Overseer Steve Verrill and State Lecturer Dot Brown.

In his closing remarks, Stan Howe observed how closely Alder River had been involved with its community from its earliest days, helping those in need, providing a place for community gatherings, cleaning up the cemetery, repairing the church, providing milk for the school, and last year serving as the headquarters for a summer theater experience for students in a pro-



GRANGE CELEBRATES 95TH ANNIVERSARY--From left: Maine State Grange Master Philip Herbert; Yvette Herbert, State Flora; Connie Tuttle, State Deputy; Geraldine S. Howe, 50-year member of Alder River Grange; Margaret Richardson, National Ceres; and Kermit Richardson, National Grange Master. (Photo by Stanley Howe)

gram called "Voices of the Androscoggin." He presented National Master Kermit Richardson and State Master Phil Herbert with a reminder of Bethel's agricultural past, wooden buttons made from an apple tree believed to have been planted in East Bethel by the famed Indian Molly Ockett.

Alder River Grange was organized on June 23, 1904, at Mount Abram Hall in Locke Mills. The

name was taken from the fact Alder River begins its path to the Androscoggin almost directly across from where the Grange was founded by citizens who were largely residents of East Bethel.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the dining room for the cutting of the anniversary cake, cut jointly by the national and state masters. Ice cream and punch were also served.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to attend September's Business After Hours, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13. This will be a

somewhat different format, as it will be a progressive event, including three West Paris businesses that are members of the chamber: Perham's of West Paris, Mollycodd Marketplace Antique Center and The River Restaurant. The event will start at 4 p.m. at Perham's, move to Mollycodd Marketplace and then end with refreshments at The River Restaurant, which is on Route 26 at Snow Falls. More information on this will be forthcoming, but please put the date on your calendar.

Members have recently received a mailing on the "new" Bethel Area Chamber Annual Guidebook. Please be reminded that we'd like your ad space reservations by Sept. 1.

It won't be long before the chamber will be moving into our winter planning. Rosalie Holliday will be calling you for any events you may have planned during the Country Christmas in Bethel celebration, between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be printing a brochure again to showcase these and will be looking for financial support to print 10,000 copies of it.

The chamber often works in cooperation with the Maine Office of Tourism on press trips to the Bethel area. These usually result in numerous articles being written about our region in magazines, newspapers and travel publications around the world. This weekend, Sunday River Ski Resort is hosting a family of travel writers working for Family Travel Times and a newsletter entitled Travels with Your Children.

Early in September, another family of writers is coming from Ontario, writing for City Parent Magazine. We are always on the lookout for businesses that are willing to donate lodging, meals or gifts for these writers. Please call the chamber office if you are interested in this.

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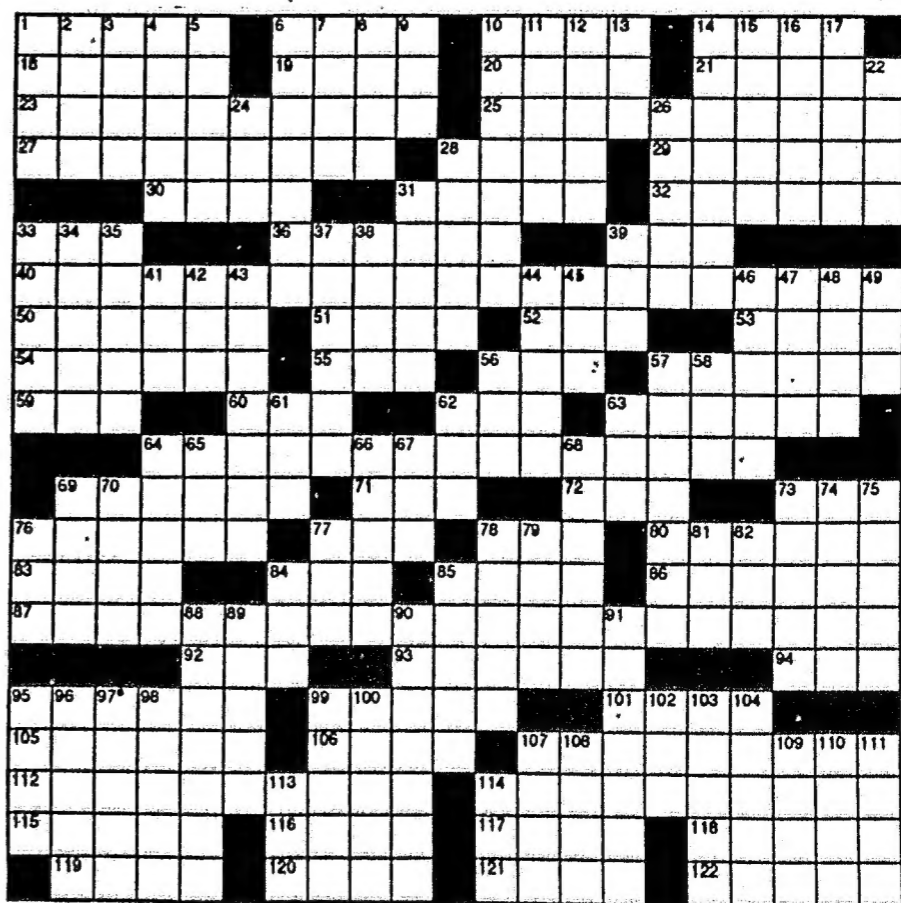
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Telstar Middle & High School FALL SPORT SCHEDULE

Telstar Regional High School SOCCER 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Wednesday 25	Gorham NH	Away	3:30
Friday 27	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Tuesday 31	Fryeburg	Home	3:30

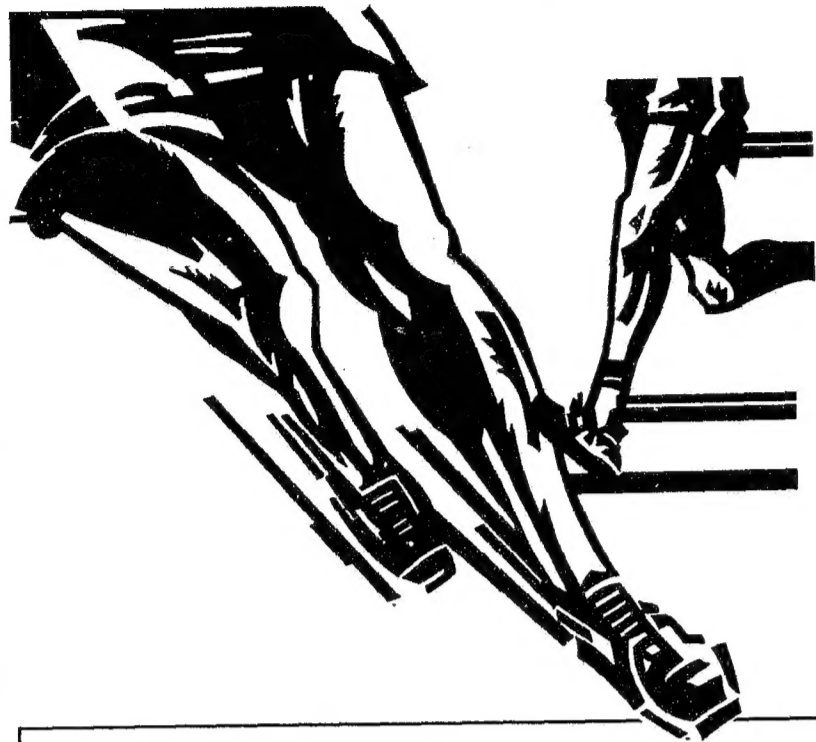
September

Friday 3	Wiscasset	Away	4:00
Tuesday 7	Winthrop	Away	4:00
Saturday 11	Hall Dale	Home	1:00
Tuesday 14	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00
Friday 17	Georges Valley	Away	4:00
Monday 20	Lisbon	Home	4:00
Wednesday 22	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00
Thursday 23	Livermore (VARSITY ONLY)	Home	4:00
Monday 27	Dirigo	Away	4:00

October

Saturday 2	Carrabec	Home	11:00
Tuesday 5	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Friday 8	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Monday 11	Boothbay	Away	3:30
Friday 15	Jay	Away	3:30
Saturday 16	Gould (JV ONLY)	Away	3:30

*ALL GAMES VARSITY 1st - JV TO FOLLOW, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



Telstar Regional High School X-COUNTRY 1999

DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
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September

Friday 3	Spruce Mt. Challenge	Jay	4:00
Wednesday 8	Jay/Liv/Mad/Mt. A	Home	4:30
Wednesday 15	Lis/Win/Dir	Jay	4:30
Wednesday 22	Lis/Win/Jay	Wiscasset	4:30
Wednesday 29	Mad/Dir/Carrabec	Livermore	4:30

October

Wednesday 6	Win/Jay/Wis	Lisbon	4:30
Saturday 9	TBA	Homecoming	11:00
Saturday 16	MVC Championship	UMA	2:00

*POSSIBILITY OF SATURDAY INVITATIONALS T.B.A.



Telstar Regional High School GOLF 1999

DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
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September

Friday 3	Madison/Carrabec	Home	4:00
Friday 10	Livermore	Home	4:00
Monday 13	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Wednesday 15	Jay	Away	4:00
Friday 17	Madison/Carrabec	Away	4:00
Wednesday 22	Jay	Home	4:00
Friday 24	Livermore	Away	4:00
Monday 27	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00
Wednesday 29	Playoff #1	TBA	4:00

October

Friday 1	Playoff #2	TBA	TBA
Wednesday 6	MVC Championship	Natanus	10:00
Saturday 9	Individual State Championship	Natanus	TBA
Saturday 16	Team State Championship	Natanus	TBA

Telstar Middle School FIELD HOCKEY 1999

DATE	TEAM	JV	VARSITY	TIME
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September

Thursday 9	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday 14	Livermore	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday 21	Jay	Away	Away	3:30
Thursday 23	Berlin NH	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday 28	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday 30	Livermore	Away	Away	3:30

October

Tuesday 5	Gorham NH	Home	Home	3:30
Thursday 7	Jay	Home	Home	3:30
Tuesday 12	Berlin NH	Home	Home	3:30
Wednesday 13	Gorham NH	Away	Away	3:30

*ALL GAMES VARSITY 1st - JV TO FOLLOW, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. NO JV GAME ON OCT. 5 & 13



Telstar Regional High School FIELD HOCKEY 1999

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
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August

Saturday 21	Messalonskee (V. ONLY)	Playday	9:00
Wednesday 25	Gorham NH	Home	3:30
Friday 27	Berlin NH	Away	3:30
Tuesday 31	Fryeburg	Away	3:30

September

Friday 3	Winthrop	Away	4:00
Wednesday 8	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Friday 10	Georges Valley	Away	4:00
Monday 13	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00
Wednesday 15	Dirigo	Away	4:00
Friday 17	Hall Dale	Away	4:00
Wednesday 22	Jay	Away	4:00
Friday 24	Boothbay	Home	4:00
Monday 27	Lisbon	Away	4:00

October

Friday 1	Winthrop	Home	3:30
Wednesday 6	Jay	Home	3:30
Friday 8	Lisbon	Home	3:30
Wednesday 13	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Friday 15	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Saturday 16	Gould	Away	2:00

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SAD44 elementary and secondary bus routes

South Arm Road, East Andover, Farmer's Hill Road

Bus 18, Francis Yates Jr.
6:10 a.m. proceed to South Arm Road
6:20 a.m. pick up at Lonus Road and South Arm Road
6:35 a.m. pick up on top of Farmer's Hill Road, then on way down hill through East Andover, then proceed to THS/TMS.

Wyman Hill Road, North Andover, and Village, Route 5 and Route 2

Bus 22, Paula Smith
6:20 a.m. at Andover Wood Products to Sawyer Notch Road, back to North Andover, cross road, down Upton Road to Andover Village, proceed down Route 5 to Route 2, west on Route 2 picking up in Hanover, and along Route 2 until Androscoggin Bridge in Bethel, proceed to THS/TMS.

North Andover and Route 5

Elementary Bus 15, Sharon Hutchins
7:30 a.m. at Maple Street, through North Andover
7:50 a.m. to center of town
7:55 a.m. to South Andover
to Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

East Andover and Farmer's Hill Road

Elementary Bus 31, Brenda Bailey
7:20 a.m. at William Maselli's home on South Arm Road
7:35 a.m. Stacey Gammon's home East Andover
7:45 a.m. Farmer's Hill
8 a.m. Route 120, to Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

Newry, Branch Road, Lone Pine Road, Mechanic Street and Bailey Road

Bus 37, Pam Conkright
6:40 a.m. Branch Road, then south on Route 26 to Route 2 west to Lone Pine Road, then to Bailey Road, then to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Albany, Route 35, Hunts Corner, Route 5

State Bus 20, Brenda Blaisdell
6:30 a.m. at Chris Howard's, over Hunts Corner to Horton Road, back to Route 5, north to Old Route 5, to Crocker Pond Road, to Paradise Road, to Skillings Road, to Route 5, to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Sunday River

Bus 27, Cheryl Bennett
6:40 a.m. at Mills Road, Sunday River, then to Nordic Knoll, down Sunday River Road, to Middle Intervale Road, to David Crockett's, to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Middle Intervale/East Bethel Road

Bus 19, Pat Carter
6:40 a.m. at Swan Hill Road, to Chris Olson's, back to Kimball Hill Road, out Locke Mills Road to Route 26, north to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Old Route 2, West Bethel, Vernon Street, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Middle Intervale to Carter's Farm

Bus 6, Sandra Gunther
6:25 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Route 2, to West Bethel Village, west to Vernon Street, Route 35 to Irish Neighborhood, to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad Street, to Mason Street, to Chapman Street, proceed Middle Intervale Road to Carter's Farm, back to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Grover Hill Road, Flat Road, Route 2

Bus 10, Jo-Ann Korhonen
6:30 a.m. at Carol White's on Grover Hill, Alywards, West Bethel Flat Road, to Route 2, east to Annis Road, then to Route 2, to Church Street, down Elm Street, to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF AUG. 30

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Workshop Day.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Baked beans, turkey franks (skinless), pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, bread/butter, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program
Monday: Workshop Day.
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog, wheat bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Route 2 west of Flat Road, Gilead, Northwest Bethel

Bus 4, Frank Buiniskas
6:20 a.m. at Neil Gilbert's, west to Flemming Road, back to Route 2, to Bog Road, to Route 2, west to Gilead Trailer Park, across bridge to Northwest Bethel Road, east to Route 2, west on Route 2, pick up students to Parkway, then to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Twitchell Pond, Mt. Abram

Bus 9, Evelyn Morin
6:15 a.m. Twitchell Pond side of Rowe Hill to Twitchell Pond Road, south to Haines, turn around, back to Mt. Abram Road, cross road, back down to Route 26 north to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Gore Road, McCrillis Brook Road, Bird Hill Road, Route 26, Chandler Hill

Bus 30, Nicole Merrill
6:20 a.m. to Gore Road, to Route 232, back to McCrillis Brook Road, then continuing on Gore Road to Route 26, picking up students, then up Bird Hill Road, back to Route 26 north, picking up north on Route 26 to Chandler Hill Road, going up Chandler Hill and back to Route 26 north to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Greenwood City, Patch Mountain Road, Hayes Hill

Bus 11, Carol Bernard
6:20 a.m. at Patch Mountain Road, then to Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood Road, to Richardson Hollow Road, across to Route 219, up Old County Road to Bryant Pond Village, then to TMS/THS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at WES after 8:15 a.m.

Woodstock, Cushman Road, Rowe Hill, Lakeside Drive

Bus 32, Kathy Scherf
6:30 a.m. pick up on Cushman Road, back to Church Street, proceed to Old County Road, then up Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Road, down Rowe Hill, back Old County Road to Route 26 north, to Lakeside Drive, to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at WES after 8:15 a.m.

South Woodstock

Bus 23, Joyce Howe
6:15 a.m. Route 26 south, turn up Curtis Hill, back to Route 26, south to Mollycokett Antiques, not to Andrews Road, to Koskelas, back to Cushman Road, to Route 26 north, picking up to top of Merryfield Hill, proceed to THS/TMS. Return to pick up elementary students for drop-off at WES after 8:15 a.m.

Route 232, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond Village

Bus 8, Vi Yates
6:40 a.m. Route 232, Aldridge Buck's, to Billings Hill Road, turn around, back to Rumford Avenue, picking up to Route 26, picking up through Bryant Pond Village, north to Locke Mills Village to THS. Return to pick up elementary students, drop off at WES after 8:15 a.m.

Upton, Hanover

Bus 24, John Aron
6 a.m. pick up students in Upton
6:40 a.m. to meet Newry bus, then back to Upton for elementary students
7:25 a.m. leave Upton and proceed to Hanover store, then back to CPS

Notes:

--Elementary runs will be approximately one hour.
--Woodstock TMS/THS town students meet bus at The Village Store in Bryant Pond.
--Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus schedule times may vary. For any more information, call Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor, at 824-2471.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed. Through June 9: Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; June 28 to Aug. 4: Monday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 8 p.m. The Learning Center will be closed from June 10 to 28. There is one computer available for public use at the Telstar High School ITV site, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve a time, 824-2780. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.—Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and children's activities. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Exchanges

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Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

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Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "The Ballad of Josie"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	ER			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Millionaire	Best Commercials-Never	Nightline in Primetime			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Maine Independents					
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football Preview	WNBA Basketball Playoffs				Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Lefty Frizzell	Prime Time Country	Bull Riding				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Jacksonville Jaguars						News	
(41)	Golf	Tennis: ATP MFS Pro Championships -- Quarterfinals					Golf		Signature	
(15)	Naked Gun 33 1/3	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				D.L. Hughley			Best of Sex Bytes	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Meet the Deedles"			Movie: "Air Bud"				Sammy-Seal	
(18)	In the Line of Duty	Movie: "Hope Floats"				Movie: "Oxygen"			Wild Things	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Montreal Expos					FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Between Love and Hate"				Movie: "House of Secrets"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW Thunder	Wrestling: WCW Thunder	Chimp	Wrestling: WCW Thunder				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Skeeter	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"The Tin Star" Cont'd	Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"							Movie: "The Pit and the Pendulum"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Friday"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Weekly	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports		Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Cyber-Stalking"				Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"				Movie: "The Reluctant Astronaut"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence						News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Haven Ravens at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Served	Red Green		Livelihood	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Atlanta Falcons at Tennessee Titans						Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness	Wrestling: ECW	Rollerjam: Teams TBA						Motor Madness	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Influences: From Yesterday to Today			Nash Bridges			News	
(41)	Golf	Tennis: ATP MFS Pro Championships -- Quarterfinals							Golf	H3O Surf
(15)	Free Willy 3: The Rescue	Movie: "The Substitute"				"Substitute 3: The Winner Takes All"			Chris Rock	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"The Rainmaker" Cont'd	Movie: "Slums of Beverly Hills"				Movie: "The X-Files"			Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Golden	Golden	WNBA Basketball Playoffs			Unsolved Mysteries			Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						Movie: "Best Friends"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Catdog	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	"Dear Heart" Cont'd	Movie: "Hotel"				Movie: "Room Service"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Private Parts"				House-2	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives	Cracker			Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox						News	Honeymn
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	World Today			Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Love at Large"				New York Undercover		Viper	
(32)	"The Brady 500" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"				Famous Families: Britain		Famous Families	
(6)	Edison	Seinfeld	Gymnastics			Movie: "Nobody's Fool"			News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Millionaire		Movie: "Major Payne"			News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	Opinion	Evening at Pops	Berkeley Square		Sessions at West 54th			Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goody's 500							Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Grassroots to Bluegrass		Gailher Gospel Hour			Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	ER	Early Edition			Marital Law	Walker, Texas Ranger			News	
(41)	Last Word	Tennis: ATP MFS Pro Championships			Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fire				Tennis: ATP Pro Champ.	
(15)	Movie: "Clueless"				Movie: "Ever After"				Boxing: Dark	
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie: "Three Amigos!"				So Weird	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Major League" Cont'd	Movie: "Who Am I?"				Movie: "Enter the Dragon"			Erolc	
(20)	V-Max	Formula One Highlights					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Keys to Her Past"		Movie: "Price of a Broken Heart"				Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "McLintock!"						"Smokey and the Bandit"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Wait Until Dark" Cont'd		Movie: "The McConnell Story"				Movie: "Three Coins in the Fountain"			
(26)	Movie: "Private Parts" Cont'd				Happy Hour		Movie: "Say Anything..."			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography			Poirot				Monty Python	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox								Coach	Born Wild
(39)	Capital	Sports	Saturday	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Saturday	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Zandalee"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	Ditchdigger's		Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"				Movie: "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"			
(6)	Gymnastics	You Asked for It!			Movie: "Cruel Justice"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"				Millionaire	Millionaire	Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel	Our Stories			Frontline				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Remington		ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Ellen Foster"				News	
(41)	Climber	CanoeKyk	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fire			Tennis: ATP MFS Pro Champ. Final			Football	
(15)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd				Cher: Live in Concert				Sex & City	Artliss
(17)	Bonkers	Tale Spin	Darkwing	Gargoyles	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "The Moon-Spinners"	
(18)	"City of Angels" Cont'd				Movie: "A Perfect Murder"					
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Best of Fight Time				Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	When He Didn't Home		WNBA Basketball Playoffs						Any Day Now	Beyond Chance
(5)	"Mr. Nanny" Cont'd		Movie: "Space Jam"			Movie: "Back to the Future"				
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	WKRP	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Broken	Screen	Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"			Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"				
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat	GvsE			Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita	McEnroe	Nikita	
(27)	"Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd		Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers				Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers			
(12)	Rescue 77	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Harvey	Unhappily	News	Replay		Ill. Luckiest	Nightman
(39)	Sunday	Sports	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sunday	Pinnacle	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: San Francisco 49ers at Oakland Raiders						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Our Stories			In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great				Contrary	Pipes
(22)	Sportsctr.	Countdown	WNBA Basketball Playoffs						WNBA Basketball Playoffs	
(34)	Waltons		Shania Twain		Prime Time Country				Front Row Center	Dallas
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Thanks	Raymond	King			48 Hours	News
(41)	Golf	Tennis: ATP MFS Pro Champ. Final			Inside Winston Cup				Adventure Quest	Climber
(15)	Movie: "Men in Black"				Sex & City	Artliss			Movie: "Bridge of Dragons"	CanoeKyk
(17)	Movie: "Flubber"				Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Growing	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"The Color of Money"		Movie: "Soft Decelt"			Movie: "Outbreak"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox								FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries	Beyond Chance			Movie: "Changing Habits"				New Attitudes Makeover	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds								Movie: "A League of Their Own"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Rocket	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	"The Bible" Cont'd	Fashion			Movie: "Cleopatra"					
(26)	McEnroe	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds							Wrestling: WWF Raw	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Movie Stars	Katie Joplin			Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Time		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Summer Music Mania				Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Those She Left Behind"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports NI	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Concert Series		Nova		Wild Islands		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	Converstrs	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times		Prime Time Country		NASCAR Rocks II		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Fame	Celtics Instant Replay			Boxing: Marcellus Brown vs. Danell Nicholson				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	The Purple Rose of Cairo	Real Sports			Movie: "Ever After"				Sex & City	Substitute 3
(17)	Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				Movie: "Three Men and a Baby"				GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Under Siege" Cont'd	Halloween 5: The Revenge			Movie: "Oxygen"				"Porky's"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox								FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Movie: "The People Next Door"				Movie: "Cries From the Heart"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds								Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Young Man With a Horn	Hollywood Goes to Court			Movie: "12 Angry Men"				The Master of Ballantrae	
(26)	Xena	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds							New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Late Edition		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager*		Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families: The Presleys				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Two Guys	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Performance		On the Trail of Mark Twain				Business	Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Major League Baseball: Teams TBA	
(34)	Waltons		Alabama: For the Record						Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby		Movie: "The Man Without a Face"				News	
(41)	Golf	Inside Winston Cup			Auto Racing: DIRT Series				Motorcycle Racing	Musclesport USA
(15)	"Wayne's World" Cont'd	Artliss	Sex & City	Sopranos		Oz			Introducing Dorothy	
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie: "Funny Farm"				GrowPains	MusicVids
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"			Movie: "Above the Law"				Emmanuel
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox								FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Movie: "A Friend's Betrayal"					Movie: "Between Love and Honor"			Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Universal Soldier"						Movie: "Kickboxer"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"The Gorgon" Cont'd		Movie: "McCoy"						Movie: "Peyton Place"	
(26)	Xena	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds							New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Fortune		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

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From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library Summer Reading Program ended last week with our field trip to the Sunday River Adventure Park. All the children, as well as adults, had a great time going down the water slides, rock wall climbing, skateboarding and rollerblading.

We would like to thank Sunday River and Glen Gordon for helping to make this possible. I would also like to thank Betsy Cooper and Nancy Annis for chaperoning. Over 75 children signed up for the program.

The following children met their reading goals: Lauren Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Samantha Southam, Marissa Corriveau, Jillian Rice, Jared Rice, Megan Bon-

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The Bethel Library will once again be starting its Story and Craft Hour in late September. We need adult volunteers to help with this program. Readers, storytellers and people with great ideas for crafts

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Listed below are new books at the library.

Fiction: "Carnal Innocence" by Nora Roberts, "Darkness Peering" by Alice Blanchard, "Double Reverse" by Tim Green, "Worst Fears Realized" by Stuart Woods, "Dark

Lady" by Richard North Patterson, "Gravity" by Tess Gerritsen.

Birthday Books: "Triple Witch" by Sara Graves in honor of Lorie Hoeh and given by Lucia and Eric Schwarz.

The Bethel Library would like to start a Fiction Reading Group to meet on a monthly basis. This is for adults who would like discussion on the latest fiction. If interested in chairing this group or in joining as

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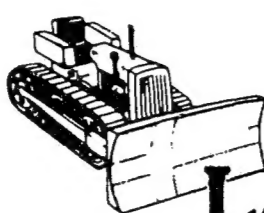
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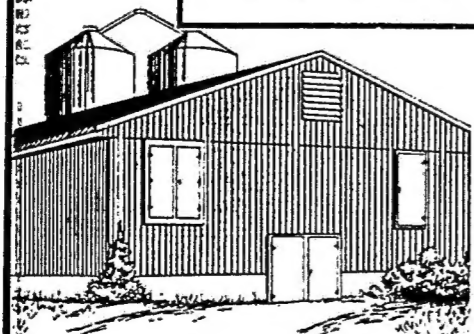
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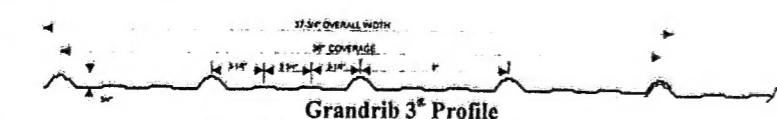
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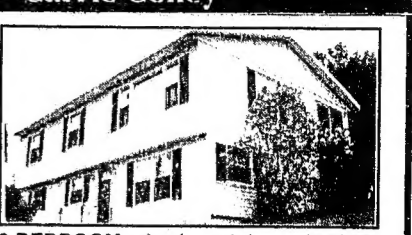
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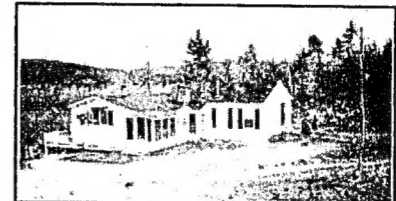
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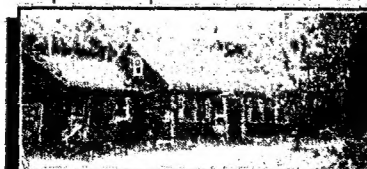


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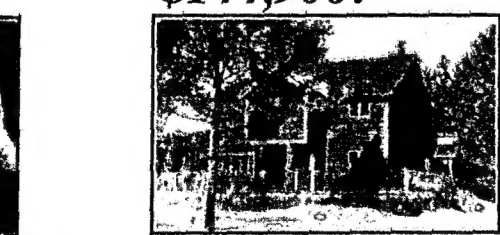
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Obituaries

ROGER W. FARNUM

Roger W. Farnum, 95, a resident of Victorian Villa, Canton, for the last several years and a former resident of East Milton, died Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, 1999.

Mr. Farnum was born in East Milton on Nov. 22, 1903, the son of the late Enos and Mary (Childs) Farnum, and attended Milton schools.

Primarily a woodsman, for many years he enjoyed his association with the Rumford Point Animal Farm, where he was employed for several years.

He married the former H. Ethel McKinney, who predeceased him in 1995.

Mr. Farnum called himself "Farnum the Poet" and many of his writings were published in the Rumford Falls Times over the years. At one time, he was very active in the Rumford Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include a son, Hartley of Aurora, Colo.; several nieces and nephews, among them K.J.

In Loving Memory of

Richard G. Hutchins
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No further away than a picture, a smile, or remembered phrase, our loved one lives in memory... so close in so many ways.

For how often does a sunset bring nostalgic thoughts to mind, of moments that our loved one shared, in days now left behind?

How often has a flower or a crystal autumn sky brought golden recollections of happy days gone by? Yes, memory has a magic way of keeping loved ones near... ever close in mind and heart, is the one we hold most dear.

Always loved & sadly missed
Mom, Nana & family

Farnum of Bryant Pond; and several great nieces and nephews, including Wendall Farnum of South Rumford, whom he considered a grandson.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Aug. 20, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in the Greenleaf Cemetery, East Milton.

EVELYN M. TAMMINEN

Evelyn Mildred Cole Tamminen, 90, formerly of Yankee Drive, Yarmouth, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999 at Brentwood Manor in Yarmouth.

Born in Greenwood on Nov. 30, 1908, she was the second daughter of George Clinton Cole Jr. and Linnie Yates Cole. She attended Greenwood schools, graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1927 and the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham) in the Class of 1963.

She taught in Greenwood, first in the Patch Mountain School and later in other Greenwood districts but left teaching in 1933 to raise a family, moving to the Yarmouth area at about the same time. She worked as a clerk in Vaughan's Pharmacy in the late 1940s and early '50s. She returned to teaching in 1953, first in North Yarmouth at the Memorial School and then at the Yarmouth Number Nine

Card of Thanks

I wish to give thanks to all my family, neighbors and friends for the kindness they gave me while I was in the hospital and here at home. I surely enjoyed the visits, cards and telephone calls. Also, the delicious food and lovely fruit baskets given to me. I thank the ambulance and PACE personnel; the doctors and nurses who gave me such good care at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Thank you all for caring.
Ernest Angevine

School, the Portland Street School, and finally for many years at the Brick Schools on West Main Street, Yarmouth. She retired in 1974.

She was an avid golfer in the 1930s and '40s, in contention for the Ladies' Championship of Norway Country Club, her home course. In later years she achieved distinction as a Literacy Volunteer, as a volunteer in the Yarmouth Historical Society, and as a member of the "Magnificent Seven," a group of ladies who catered weddings and other functions, with their earnings all going to the First Parish Congregational Church in Yarmouth.

In the 1970s and '80s, she was known locally as the "mitten lady" who annually knit 75 to 80 pairs of children's mittens for her church and for all the neighborhood children.

Survivors include one son, David L. of Yarmouth; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of almost 50 years, Lauri R. Tamminen in 1977.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. in the First Parish Congregational Church, Yarmouth. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Yarmouth Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 651, Yarmouth, ME 04096. All donations are matched by the town of Yarmouth. A private burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Yarmouth.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends, co-workers for my nice retirement party. The cards, gifts and just remembering old times. Thanks to Judy Foster for the nice cake.

God Bless,
John Chase



Mr. & Mrs. John Dickson

Linda Elizabeth Foley and John Stephen Dickson of Scarborough were united in marriage on May 15, 1999, at the Cumberland Club in Portland, with Andrew Cusack, best friend and notary public, officiating.

The bride wore an ivory satin sleeveless gown. Her bouquet was made of pink French tulips and tied with satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Heather Erickson, best friend of the bride.

The best man was Michael Lamont, friend of the groom.

A reception followed after the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leanna Burnham of Kennebunk and is employed at Key Bank in Yarmouth.

The bridegroom is the son of William and Yvonne Dickson of West Buxton and is employed at Allied Engineering, Inc. of Westbrook.

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Births

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Maternal grandparents are Paul and Rachel Chamberlain of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Elizabeth Dutterer of Pennsylvania.

Paige joins sister Shana, age 6.

Tabetha Clarke and Christopher Mack of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kayla Lynn Mack, born on Aug. 14, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Guyotte and Glenn Johnson of Sangerville.

Paternal grandparents are Willie Jay and Eva Mae Mack of Greenville, Ala.

Michael and Dawn (Chambers) Miller of Rumford Center are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Makayla Rose, born on Aug. 20, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Vince Sassi of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Lorenzo (Jr.) and Louise Miller of Andover.

BIRTHS

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